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PLANNING BOARD TO MEET THIS THURSDAY EVENING

The Bethel Planning Board will meet on Thursday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Selectmen's Office. The subjects of the meeting will be a continued review of the Comprehensive Plan and budget and the annual report. At the last meeting of the Board the board voted unanimously to recommend to the Selectmen the following: to raise \$10,000 for tree removal in 1969, in addition \$2500 to be raised for planting trees and \$2500 for treatment if practicable—if not, this money may be used for removal. The thinking of the board was that the town is far behind the Elm disease and in order to catch up and save what healthy trees remain more money will have to be used. The Board recommended that trees not be planted where they may interfere with further sidewalk construction. In addition the Board recommended that the town raise \$1,000 for improvements to the dump. Anyone interested in attending the meeting will be welcome.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

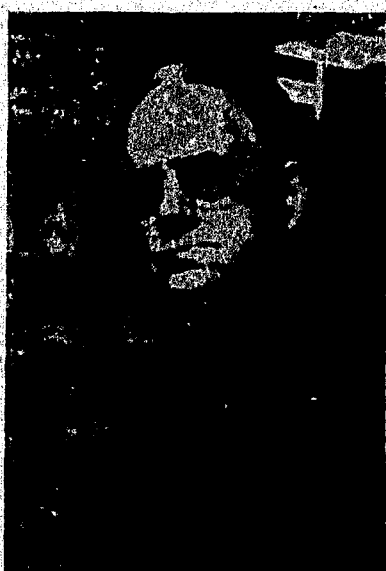
The snow blower which was purchased last year has served very well this winter. The machine can do much more than the loader and still we have not been able to clean up as well as we would like, as the crew has to plow and sand so frequently. If we did not have the machine it would have been nearly impossible to keep Main Street cleared.

There has been a hired bulldozer working on the West Bethel Flats to move the worst snowbanks. We were fortunate to get the work done before the high wind Wednesday. There will be some more for them to do before moving the equipment.

The snow account is, as can be expected, badly overdrawn. There was a good balance to start the winter but November costs were much more than anticipated.

Elwyn N. Dickey

The Senior MYF (two car loads) attended the movie "Gone With the Wind" on Monday.



POSTMASTER RETIRES — Paul B. Head retired as postmaster at West Bethel on Tuesday, Dec. 31, having held the position for over 43 years. Arthur Gilbert has been named acting postmaster.

BUDGET DISCUSSED AT SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS

A special meeting of the board of directors of School Administrative District 44 was held at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, Monday evening, Dec. 30. Directors absent were Mrs. Joan Wiese and James Fiske of Bethel, and Roderick Sidelinger of Andover.

The major portion of the meeting was used to discuss various items in the 1969 budget. At the next regular meeting of the board all budget items will be presented in detail.

Salary negotiations were discussed in executive session by the board.

The directors will meet in regular session at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m.

HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL DISTRIBUTES HOLIDAY BASKETS

The Bethel Health and Service Council distributed 28 Thanksgiving baskets and 37 Christmas baskets through the inspired cooperation of the staff and many other dedicated volunteers. Their labors were made possible by substantial donations of fruit, vegetables, miscellaneous foodstuffs, clothing and money for which heartfelt thanks is expressed.

The cash outlay for Christmas was \$372.00 with donations of \$176.29. For Thanksgiving it was \$144.09 with donations of \$15. The balance was made up by the Health Council.

So, again this year the generosity and good will of Bethel people was demonstrated along with the splendid support of the Nativity Pageant.

RECIPIENT OF GREENWOOD SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the committee of the Greenwood Directors of S. A. D. 44 held at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, on Monday evening, Dec. 30, the committee voted to award the Greenwood Scholarship for the 1968-69 school year to Thomas G. Swan, of Locke Mills. Thomas is the son of Raymond Swan and Mrs. Ann Swan of Locke Mills, and is enrolled in the freshman class at the University of Maine, Orono.

Mrs. Celia Gorman would like to report that the Audubon Bird Count was held during the past week. Mrs. Richard Davis and Cathy, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and Mrs. Joseph Perry assisted in the count plus reports from five feeding stations. They found 22 species, a total of 366 birds, including the Saw whet owl, Bohemian waxwing, and meadow lark.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to our Sunday paper customers who remembered us with gifts and money at Christmas.

John and Gregory Currier

State Highway Comm. Announces 2-Year Schedule

On Monday, Dec. 30, the Maine State Highway Commission announced 13 construction projects in the next biennium for Oxford County. Ten of the projects are planned for the 1969-70 fiscal year starting July 1, 1969, and three projects for the 1970-71 fiscal year. The Commission stated that the construction program for the two-year period is largely contingent upon Federal funds being apportioned in accordance with present authorization and that there will be no holdback of the money by the national government.

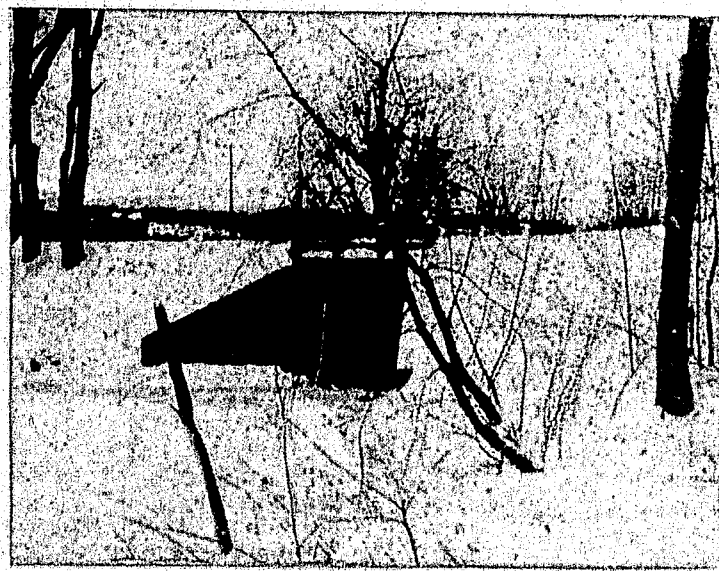
Of interest to the Bethel area are plans to reconstruct Alder River Bridge on Route 26 at a cost of \$150,000. The project calls for construction of a bridge and approaches totalling one-tenth of a mile. Long outmoded for present day traffic, this bridge has been a source of concern to Bethel municipal officials and School Administrative District 44 officials for the past three years. Since the site of Telstar Regional High School was selected in the fall of 1965 both town and school officials as well as several private individuals have voiced their views to the Highway Commission.

During the fiscal year 1969-70 it is also planned to resurface 9.56 miles of Rt. 26 from the junction of Route 232 (top of Merryfield Hill) in Woodstock, westerly through Greenwood and a portion of Route 26 in Bethel. The estimated cost of the project is \$190,000.

To construct 1.76 of a mile of Route 108 in Canton, \$250,000 from fiscal 1969-70 will supplement funds from the 1968-69 program. A total of \$700,000 is available for the project beginning 2.9 miles north of the Hartford-Canton town line and extending northerly to join a previously improved portion of the route.

In East Dixfield preliminary engineering for six-tenths of a mile of Route 2 is authorized at an estimated cost of \$20,000. The project is in conjunction with 1.33 miles authorized in Franklin County at a cost of \$80,000.

Grading, drainage, base and temporary surface of 1.25 miles of Route 5 in Fryeburg is authorized with \$378,000 to supplement 1968-69 funds. A total of \$408,000 will be available. The



TO BE REPLACED — The above bridge over Alder River in Bethel is to be replaced with a new span, according to the State Highway Commission. The project is scheduled for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1969.

project will start 3.5 miles north of the junction of U. S. 302 and Route 5, extending northerly. In Lovell, \$347,000 will supplement 1968-69 funds to do work on 1.3 miles of Route 5. This will consist of grading, drainage, base, and temporary surface only beginning two miles north of the Fryeburg town line and extending northerly. A total of \$370,000 will be available.

In Andover, improvements at the junction of Route 120 and the East Andover Road, a total of .3 of a mile is authorized at a cost of \$50,000.

A sum of \$50,000 is available to remedy .3 of a mile of reverse curves 2.9 miles north of the intersection of Route 26 on Route 232 in Woodstock.

A project two-tenths of a mile in length, 5.6 miles south of U. S. Route 2, in Greenwood, is authorized to remedy a hazard of a hump and a blind intersection. Funds from 1969-70 of \$15,000 will supplement 1968-69 monies. A total of \$30,000 is available.

In Norway - South Paris, 3.85 miles of particularly busy streets are slated for summer resurfacing, beginning at the Oxford town line in Norway and extending northerly to include Norway's Main Street. In addition, the state will resurface Fair and Paris Streets in Norway, Main and Park Streets in South Paris, and

'68 In Review

JANUARY

The home of Alton Hutchinson on Mill Hill, Bethel, was destroyed in an early morning fire on Jan. 3.

A buy/sell agreement was announced between the Bethel Water District and the Bethel Water Company.

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce announced a winter program consisting of eight week ends of events.

A Bethel fire department tank truck was wrecked in a plunge down the railroad embankment at the foot of Church Street. The truck was driven by Harold Rolfe. He was accompanied by Parker Conner.

Sixty-five members of the 4th grade class at Crescent Park School visited a session of the Maine Legislature.

Federal funds of \$44,587 were announced for Grafton State Park. The money would pay half the cost of developing 50 acres in Grafton Notch.

The Great A. & P. Tea Company opened its new store on Railroad Street.

Edward H. Schelbler resigned as Gould Academy headmaster. Samuel Bigelow was named acting headmaster.

The Church of the Open Bible purchased a lot of land on Route 2 in Skillington for the future erection of a church.

Title 3 funds of \$36,280 were approved for planning in SAD 44.

John T. Grover was named administrative assistant at Gould Academy.

The Bryant family ended its connection with the local retail grocery business as Richard Bryant severed connection with the I. G. A. The family had been associated with the grocery business in Bethel since 1876.

Deaths: Jameson Lee Finney, Joseph C. Perry, Herschel Q. Walker, Mrs. Etta Bartlett, Harold C. Spinney, Ernest R. Grover, Gregory C. Osgood, Carrie Jewell Hastings, Walter B. Rice, Robert T. Smith.

FEBRUARY

An early evening fire caused an estimated \$10,000 damage at the maintenance garage of Andover Wood Products.

A sister of Rev. George Stebbins of the Bethel Methodist Church, Mrs. Ed Thompson and her husband, missionaries in Viet Nam, were reported killed in that country by Viet Cong guerrillas.

Secondary students of S. A. D. 44 enjoyed a program by Gary Merrill at the Bingham Auditorium.

Miss Elaine Conner was crowned queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival. The Misses Brenda Saunders, Cheryl Stevens, Lenora Westleigh and Dorothy Lovejoy were members of her court.

Oxford County Republicans held a mini-convention in South Paris on Lincoln's Birthday.

Western Maine Supply Co. moved from Summer Street to its new quarters on Cross Street.

Miss Wendy Glover was crowned queen of the Andover High School Winter Carnival.

Miss Diane Cross won the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award at Gould Academy.

Sfc. Raymond York, a native of Bethel, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Viet Nam.

The Naimey Block on Bethel's Main Street was purchased by John E. Grover.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight in Newry was destroyed in a late afternoon fire, Sunday, Feb. 11.

Everett Lidstone of Bingham assumed control of the Bethel I. G. A. Store.

Miss Ellen Kennett of Bethel, Gould Academy senior, was announced as a Merit Scholarship finalist.

"Mush" McMillin resigned as Bethel's fire chief. He had served since March 1958.

Bethel budget committee figures resulted in a forecast of a 38 mill tax rate for 1968.

Van Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock was sold to the Continental Telephone Co.

Pinecland Ski Club, Andover, held its 41st annual carnival. Miss Gloria Howard reigned as queen.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna H. Ramage, Ormando B. Farwell, Mrs. Grace A. Bickford, Mrs. Mary K. Wilde, Clayton E. Penley, Harry Benson, William J. Russo, Lewis R. Smith Sr.

MARCH

Ellen Clark was the Crescent Park School Spelling Bee winner.

Miss Pamela Douglass was Gould Academy Carnival Queen.

Harold Carver was elected fire chief at the annual meeting of the Bethel Fire Department.

It was announced that plans were being considered to build a Catholic Church on Route 26 opposite Telstar Regional High School.

The Drama Club of Andover High School presented a program of three one-act plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Capt. Richard L. Grover of Bethel received the Silver Star and third award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in Southeast Asia.

R. S. McMillin was guest of honor at a banquet in appreciation of his ten years as Bethel fire chief.

Bethel Water District acquired the physical property of the Bethel Water Co. at a cost of \$141,250.

Deaths: Robert Henderson, Patrick J. Murphy, Mrs. Georgie Y. Haines, Mrs. Geraldine Dorey Goodwin, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Scott R. Hanley.

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Week of Dec. 30

RESUME BANKING WEEK OF JAN. 6

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Find Pederson, Connecticut, have been holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and children, New Jersey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager returned home after visiting their daughter and family in New York.

Mrs. Dottie Slattery and children, Connecticut, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

West Paris Extension will meet January 9th at the Community Room of the bank 1 p. m. Mrs. Leone Penley will give instruction on Crewel embroidery.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given by the Lecturer Mildred Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Madelyn Jacob spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bickford and family of Spruce Head.

Raymond Farr, Arnold Cram, Randy Chase, Leland Dougherty, were in Greenwood Monday to check their camps.

Clarence Newton spent the week end as guest of Terry and Arnold Cram.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Andrea, Lewiston.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mrs. Mildred Buck and Mrs. Kenneth Buck were at Dixfield on business, Friday.

Edward Rosenberg of Maine Maritime Academy, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, and family.

Lillian Cross of Locke Mills spent the week end with Shari Hill.

Barbara Thurston of Rumford spent the week end with Jennie Gammon.

Lee Billings and son, Mac, were at Portland one evening last week to see his father, Harry Billings, at the Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Monk, of Rumford Corner, recently called to see his sister, Mrs. Clyde Knights, and family.

Christmas News

Mrs. Mildred Buck spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis entertained Mrs. Ray Roberts, David, Gregory and Sheryl, also Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roberts of Norway.

Mrs. Mary Knights entertained William Young, Manchester, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Darlene, George, Jon and Dawn, of Dixfield, Sandra Wheeler, S. N., of C. M. G. Hospital, Miss Natalie Wheeler, Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Terri, Karen, Judith, and Jeffrey South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Valerie, Maryann, and James, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. James and Shari.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights were late afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan, Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon



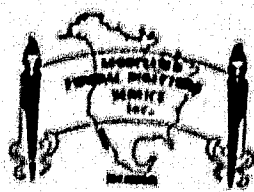
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— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Andy, Mike, Nita, and Terry, and Miss Laura Inman of Bethel.

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinnery were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family, Welchville, Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg and daughter, Miss Jackie Allen of Boston, were callers the last of the week.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Mrs. Daisy Kimball and daughter, Miss Ivy Philbrook, and Miss Polly Tompkins, both of Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Bob, John and Leo Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens of East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and David of Jackson; and Miss Laura Inman of Bethel.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston; Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and baby son, Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, Lovell.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale, Roger and Rita, of Scarborough. The Hale children remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Edith of Lewiston were at Hugh Stearns' Sunday, Dec. 22.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and children of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis and son, Daniel, of Fryeburg. Other recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and children of Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell and children of North Waterford.

Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, and Mrs. Laura Kimball visited with Mrs. Daisy Kimball while Hugh Stearns was at the dentist's in Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and Beth of New Sharon and Kenneth Bumpus of Kittery were Christmas Day dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus', Kenneth spent the rest of the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and Wendy of Bethel were Sunday evening guests at Howard Inman's.

Albert McAllister was a Sunday visitor of his brother, Will McAllister, North Waterford. He took his snow blower and used it to clear the driveway.

Andy and Nita Inman and Harry Bell were Friday dinner guests at Hugh Stearns'.

and family spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Clara Thompson at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg

and family were with Mrs. Viola Gibbs and Mrs. Barnett at Rumford.

Herchel Abbott of Massachusetts was with his father, George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and Joy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser, Eugene and Holly, of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cushman and daughter of Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entertained at an early morning Christmas tree, Robert Davis, Paul, Percy, and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Mac and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, Norway. From there they went to enjoy their tree, Mrs. Davis had stayed at home as Christine was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings entertained for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Lloyd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Susie, visited the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family enjoyed a belated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson and two children from Portsmouth, N. H., visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson Friday. They brought his two younger brothers with them. They are all the sons of the late Arlene Chaplin Anderson.

Michael Bryan from Sweden is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, for a few days.

Read Grover has a new jigger. It is bright yellow with silver trimmings, very smart.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson was the winner of the K. of P. Christmas basket.

Mrs. Helen Grover entertained 17 to dinner Wednesday.

Eugene Nelson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Helmo, in Melrose, Mass., for the remainder of his vacation.

Several from here attended the All Parish Church Service at North Waterford Sunday. Coffees and rolls were served after the service.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill of Concord, Mass., and three children spent the week in town at the Floyd Verrill cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel called at R. M. Fleet's Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Leming of Marblehead, Mass., spent the week end in town at their summer home.

Dr. and Mrs. Loy S. Harrell and young son and Miss Holly Harrell of Concord, N. H., returned home early Sunday morning from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas at Carbondale, Ill. The plane trip home was interrupted by bad storms.

The Ski Inn has been very busy this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Darnita, Ellen and Edwick, were Christmas day callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall at Andover.

The weather has been so cold that the wild life except for a few birds stayed out of sight all week. One morning it was five below and two above at noon. The next, 15 below and four below at noon with another 14 inches more snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates had 13 for the Christmas party Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK

The members of the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School, gave nearly one hundred dollars in their 13th Sabbath offering on Dec. 20. Because of prevailing colds the attendance was much smaller than usual but the donation received testified to the enthusiasm of those who were present.

Part of the overflow from this offering will be used in building an educational-auditorium at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya, a gymnasium-auditorium at Middle East College, and an Orphanage at Amman, Jordan.

The basement of the church is nearing completion under the capable hands of Fred Mason of Bryant Pond. The stairway has been enclosed, a room finished for Dorcas Welfare storage and lights installed in the halls.

The church is hoping to reach its Ingathering goal of \$2,000 by another week. Much of the success of this campaign can be credited to Jack Roberts who has led in this annual missionary endeavor.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Bruce and Jeff, spent Christmas afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe. Mrs. Rowe celebrated her birthday on Christmas with a family supper.

Stuart Twitchell has received his separation from the service and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell.

Mrs. Lettie Ford returned to her home in West Paris Thursday afternoon after spending Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

In spite of the weather the Cub Scouts went parading before Christmas around the town. Everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien were in town during Christmas vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville.

June Swan, Portland, arrived Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Rowena Dunham has been ill with arthritis and is in a wheelchair. She is improving slowly.

Arthur Cummings is ill with the flu at the home of his son, Arthur Cummings II, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and son, Bruce, returned to Biddeford Friday after spending several days with her sister, Miss Bertha Kimball. Bruce will be leaving there shortly to be returning to his duties as instructor for the Army in New Jersey.

Their other son, Lee, returned to his work in Augusta Thursday, after spending since Tuesday here. Unfortunately he was ill with the flu most of the time, but is reported to be improving now.

There were no Church services Sunday as Mrs. Burris is on a three month vacation to California. Arrangements are being made to have a student minister from the Bangor Theological Seminary take over the services of the Locke Mills Union and West Bethel churches during Mrs. Burris' absence.

The Robert DeNormandie family of Norwood, Mass., are spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNor-

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

— Maude Brown, Corres. —

The Francis Roberts spent the evening Sunday with Mrs. Charlotte Beauvolet and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beauvolet, from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Vinal Noyes Jr. and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike and Norman Crockett ate Christmas dinner at Phebe Farnum's. Callers in the afternoon were Howard Farnum, Mrs. Forland and children from Massachusetts, also Carroll Noyes.

Gus Delano called on his sister, Phebe Farnum, Sunday.

Harry Dudley visited Roger Farnum Sunday afternoon. The Thornton Brothers were out breaking roads and sanding Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Marlin has a bad case of flu and is staying in his camp.

The Francis Roberts and mother, Maude, spent Christmas Day with son, Ernest Clifford, in North Norway.

Christmas Day visitors at the Gus Delano's were Vic Theriault, Beanie and Donald Pike, Jr., Mrs. Beanie Haynes.

mandle of Greenwood Center and skiing at Mt. Abram.

The new part on Hathaway's store was damaged Sunday as the result of the heavy snow on the roof.

Richard Farwell, East Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin, Norway, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell, Christmas Day. Porter Farwell and family, Dixfield, were guests during the evening.

Robert Hall, Greenwood Center, is visiting his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family, Derry, N. H., left for home Sunday after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons. While here they took in some skiing and attended the wedding of Mrs. Richard Emmons niece, Judy Myers, to Harold Carver Jr. which was

held Saturday night at the West Parish Congregational Church. Mrs. Bertha Emmons also attended the wedding.

Reminder: the dog licenses are due now on all dogs 4 mos. older or older. Please bring a certificate of a vaccination for rabies within one year.

May Andrews has been spending her vacation from her teaching duties at her home here.

CARD OF THANKS

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— Mrs. Collis —

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Thursday, December 26th was surely cold but I braved a few minutes after dark to get a look at my candles and lights from outside.

I donned my slacks, boots, coat and hat and started for a stroll up the road to see the candles from the rear of the house. Pretty too, glowing through the trees and twinkling as if the wind which was whipping my face was also brushing them. As I walked back I viewed for a few moments those others twinkling in the sky so full of radiance.

Have you ever walked a country road and felt the winter night? The starlight is strangely brilliant. The trees and hills form a silhouette against their glow and that of the moon. The night seems to come alive and reflect a path through the woods and across the pond, giving shape to the birches and rocky banks.

Sound? The rustle of oak or beech leaves still clinging to mother tree, a whisper in the tree tops, a single leaf rattling behind you, rushing on passed you to its destination. Where?

The winter brilliant sky is so close now in that endless immensity of the universe above you. And you try to look through and beyond. How much closer and brighter they seem in December than in June!

Interested in patterns? Pick them out, Orion, the Hunter, the Big Dipper, the North Star, Little Bear and others. Where else are there more beautiful patterns and much sparkle?

Yes, walk the country road on a December evening, hesitate, listen and observe.

I returned from the six below zero night to a cozy seventy three above refreshed and glad that I decided to take a walk to see candles and stopped for a visit with the stars.

Since the beginning of time those stars have looked down upon us and we have gazed back with mystery and reverence. And I thought, "This is not a year's end but just the beginning of another tomorrow."

Instead of wishing my readers just a Happy New Year in the usual way, I wish them also a Busy New Year—which after all is much the same thing, for the happiest people are usually the busiest ones. May it bring to each of us new opportunities for service and joy in the work which is ours to do.

Christmas week at home was lovely. We spent the day at the farm and the "kids" were home to make it merry, Bob and his wife, Jeri, from Bangor, Ann, from Gorham State and of course Dave, home anyway.

The tree was beautiful in its gay dress and round about gifts piled high for those enjoying the fun. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris, Lucy Barrows, town, Bernard Morgan and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family motored to Portland and spent Christmas eve with a relative there.

Helen Heath, Norway, was a caller at her mother's, Edla Tamland's, Tuesday evening.

Several of the younger girls braved the bitter wind Tuesday

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and Ethel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farnum and girls, and Mrs. Christine Davis and daughter, Pamela, at a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree on the 25th.

Mrs. Winfield Buck and grandson, Dale, went to New Jersey over the holidays to visit with Mrs. Hollis Buck and three boys, Winfield, Brian and Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cammell and four children took dinner and joined in a Christmas tree party with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and Shari Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson have been sick with the flu this week.

Gary and Donna Harlow are sick with the flu.

Craig Morgan is home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill were in Lancaster, Mass., Sunday, Dec. 22, to attend the wedding of their niece, Janice Blood. Their children, Beverly, Brian, and Jerry went with them. The other three children stayed with Mrs. Verrill's sister, Mrs. Reid Grover, North Waterford, for the day.

Janice Blood is the daughter of Alida Verrill Blood, a sister of Mr. Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Rebecca and Jackie, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham and Archie Farnum, Christmas Day.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mrs. Laura Heikkinen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family.

Jackson Andrews returned to Portland last Thursday. Mrs. Lenwood Andrews took him back and met her mother, Mrs. Hilda Hallock and nephew, Harlan Wood, who spent the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbets, Norway, and Lorraine Davis at dinner Christmas Day.

The Hendrickson and Thurlow Christmas dinner and party was held at the Legion Home in West Paris the 25th. The following took part in the festivities: Alvah Hendrickson, Miriam Morgan and son, Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow, Bruce, Stewart, Leslie, Mark and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, Alan, Mary, Ellen and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Brian and Douglas; Laura Heikkinen; Gilman Tuell and son, Gilman, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur and daughter, Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bowen and daughter, Kelly.

Mrs. Zella Silver and Dick held a family Christmas tree Tuesday night. Due to illness their daughter and sister respectively and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan and two children, Wendy and Craig, were present.

Maurice Morgan's mother, Annie Morgan, was taken to the hospital by the Andrews ambulance Sunday, Dec. 22, after suffering a bad spell.

Evening to sing Christmas carols at several neighboring homes. Mrs. George Ridley, Norway, called on her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Carroll Nottage's South Paris, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Curtis entered the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Thursday for minor surgery. She returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family entertained for Christmas Carl Curtis, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and family, town.

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EAST BETHEL

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan and Rebecca, of Wilton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Leslie, Kristi and Holly of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela and Tommy, of Niagara Falls returned to their homes Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings a week.

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Miss Claudia Waterman, Auburn, spent the week end visiting her room-mate, Miss Andrea Swan. They both attend Farmington State College.

Norman Dock, Gretchen and Nancy, of Bethel, visited Sunday with their uncle, Guy Swan. Mr. Swan makes his home with Mrs. Porter Swan.

Mrs. Keith Swan spent the week end with Mrs. Verna Swan. Her husband is stationed in Vietnam.

Mrs. Verna Swan called on Mrs. Edna Newton, Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grover, North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunnand and girls of Mechanic Falls had supper with Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Christmas day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Peter C. Cox, of Berlin, N. H., visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister. Sgt. Cox is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Russell McAllister and Mrs. Beverly Thompson visited with Mrs. Colby Ring at Chapel Valley nursing home, West Paris, Sunday afternoon.

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— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Joy Yarnell, two daughters, and son, Michael, of Bethesda, Md., and two friends as guests, are spending a few days this week at her father's house on Mill Hill and enjoying the skiing.

Lawrence Wade and Robert Tucker returned to Dover, Mass., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Korhonen and family of Newry were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernier, on Dec. 25. There was a gathering of 15 for dinner.

Miss Laurie Bernier returned to Phillips for school Sunday p. m.

Contributions for the new gas stove at the church so far have been: From the members of the Ladies' Aid in the contest held last summer, \$31.00; from Lawrence Wade of Dover, Mass., \$25.00; other contributions, \$15.00.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

The Sunday morning services at West Bethel Union Church were cancelled on account of bad weather and illness in the community. The Sunday School was also cancelled. Services are expected to resume as usual next Sunday.

The YWCAS will meet on Monday, Jan. 6th at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert with Mrs. Rowena Stowell as hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Jan. 8th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gilbert.

Dr. Charles Smith and family of Wellesley, Mass., were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Lebanon, Conn., Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere and family of Norway were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, who has been confined with scarlet fever is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ann Cleaves was in Yarmouth before Christmas to visit her daughter and family, the Ernest Grants.

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The total price of the stove was \$95.00. So far, so good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins went to Berlin, N. H., Monday this week for a check-up with the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of Bryant Pond have been spending a part of the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins.

Mrs. Fred S. Judkins will enter the Rumford Community Hospital for surgery on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Susie Tripp and four children of Poland Spring were dinner guests last Saturday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Other guests at the Judkins home on Sunday afternoon were Miss Betty Judkins, of East Sumner, and her friend, Miss Molly O'Brien of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Patty Judkins of Rumford Point.

Alan Fuller and family of Dixfield called on his father, Leslie Fuller, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family of Parsippany, N. J., who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson, left Thursday for Manchester, N.H., to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur and family before returning to New Jersey.

Word was received Monday of the death of James Westleigh at an Augusta hospital where he had been a patient the past three months. Mr. Westleigh had been in very poor health for several years. He had made his home in Mason and West Bethel most of his life and was one of Bethel's oldest citizens. He came from Nova Scotia when a boy.

Mrs. Bertha Burris has gone to California to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Lathrop and family and a sister.

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Sunday, Jan. 5
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Lums, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 5
Family Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Calvin Alexander, Pastor
The Friendly Church With a Redeeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8 a. m. Saturdays at Ocean Hall.
Women's Catholic Guild, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Catholic Back Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal
Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion.
Community Room — Cane Bank, Main and High St., Bethel, Sunday, 11:30 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Milton Gross, Pastor
All are welcome to worship with us in the home of the pastor at 15 Park Street at the following times:
Sunday morning: 10:00—Sunday School. A lively and interesting program geared for young people.
11:00—Worship Service. A time of worship and hearing the Word of God. Message topic: I John. "Love," the Expression of the Faith.

Sunday evening:
7:00—An informal time of singing and Bible study.
Wednesday evening:
7:00—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Studying now in Revelation, the key to your future.

Friday evening:
7:00—Boys' Club. Due to an expanded interest of older boys, we are setting on age limit. Come and join us for fun and informative entertainment, together with short discussions around the Bible, the Book that gives life a purpose.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," John 8:36.

MANY WHO CRY "LAW AND ORDER" DISOBEY NATION'S LAWS THEMSELVES

Everybody is deeply concerned over mounting lawlessness in our country. So everyone says, "But is everyone?"
Just about every citizen complains about the lawlessness in crime, traffic, police, houses, television and movies, the U. S. Supreme Court, parents, schools and our system of justice. But how many of us will admit that we may also be responsible?
What about the striking Hartford teachers who ignored a court restraining order? Were they, who should be among our most responsible citizens, mindful of the law and the need to honor it? What may be the effect of their contempt for the court upon the impressionable minds of the young people they teach?

What of the students at San Fernando Valley State College who held its officials prisoner because of a grievance? Or the students and authorities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology who have been granting sanctuary to a soldier who has deserted? How about those who burn draft cards and those who cooche it?

Is there respect for law in income tax cheating, driving in excess of speed limits, patronizing the bookies and numbers games? How many of us give a Centinel about these law violations? When you get right down to cases how many of us are perfectly willing to tolerate disregard of the law as best as our own interests are not directly involved?

We have at university students who despise the processes of education and violently defy the forces of law and order but we explode when caught disrupting a shop sign. We worry about our safety and the future of the nation as we see the confusion rise in the rate of crimes of violence but care little for human life in our disdain for the safety rules of the highway.

There will be no return to the comfort and security of a law-abiding society until enough of us as individuals make up our minds to live with full respect for the law. New legislation, more notice, political parties, international preaching, nothing, nothing

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Mrs. Beatrice Barrie, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society; Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Barrie, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Sept. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
8:30, Young Peoples' Meeting
7:30, Evening Service.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumbold Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milford.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. at the Chapel in Milford.

Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milford Plantation.
Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Pastor: David L. Shaw
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 12 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Thursday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12), Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

SNOWMOBILES WELCOMED IN STATE PARKS
Snowmobiles will again be welcomed this winter in state parks and in most areas of the Adirondack Wilderness Wayway. Although no park is "off limits" none are recommended by the State Park & Recreation Commission as offering the best possibilities for this increasingly popular outdoor activity. Adirondack (Presque Isle), Camden Hills (Camden), Cobscook Bay (Cobscook), Lake St. George (Adirondack), Lily Bay (Greenfield), Moose Lake (Webb), Rangely Lake (Bangor), Reid (Greenfield) and Sebago Lake (Noble). Within these parks, approximately 60 miles of road or terrain suitable for snowmobiling is available.

If park gates are closed, they can be bypassed. The Commission requests that respect be shown for all trees and shrubbery and that safety recommendations be followed at all times.

Although snowmobiles are banned on Adirondack Stream and Adirondack Lake, use of the vehicles is permitted elsewhere on frozen water areas, established roads, trails and parks in the Wayway.

Roads on the fringes of the Wayway are privately owned and woods operations underway. Vehicles on these roads have the right of way at all times. Permission to use these roads must be obtained from the landowners, the Commission said.

U-M FRESH ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO KEEP PACE WITH REST OF NATION

Freshman enrollments at the University of Maine are expected to keep pace with the rest of the country's public high education institutions over the next 10 years. It is estimated that freshmen enrollments at Maine will continue to increase by about four per cent each year over the next decade, compared to a national projection of a 4.9 per cent increase per year. Overall, the U. of M. showed an enrollment increase of seven per cent in 1968 over 1967. Some 45 per cent of the freshmen at the University are women, according to figures compiled by the U-M registrar's office.

at all cost economic institutions, but the people themselves—Portland Press Herald (11/14/68).

NEW INDUSTRY ALONE WON'T SOLVE RURAL JOBLESSNESS, STUDY FINDS

New industry alone will not solve the problems of rural unemployment, a report by Loyola University of New Orleans indicates.

Unless the inhabitants have a good education or skill training, "when the introduction of new industry does nothing for the local people, but rather imports a new work force," the report states.

The report was based on results of an experimental and demonstration program funded by the U. S. Department of Labor, and carried out by Loyola's Institute of Human Relations.

It concludes that "a concentrated program of employment and skill training in these rapidly industrializing rural areas" is needed if the problems of underemployed men and women "are to be fully integrated into the industrial society."

The 15-month project involved 500 men, women and youths in the rural Louisiana parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and St. Tammany.

Over one-half of all those recruited listed no skills, and few of the others had the skill required by employers in the area. Almost one-third had never been employed in a regular job.

Nearly all had had trouble finding suitable work despite the dramatic economic expansion of the region, spurred by the growth of the space and petrochemical industries.

Most participants were 18 through 45 years old and were classified as hard-core rural unemployed. Women slightly outnumbered men. They learned about job placement and training during a 10-day, 6-hours-per-day period. They were taught how to prepare for a job interview. The project was structured to give the people it enrolled the work attitudes required plus special placement assistance, through group counseling sessions, the project sought to transform self-defeating negative behavior by the poor into a set of creative and positive attitudes.

Despite intensive efforts at placement by the project, only 244 of the 933 enrollees had jobs at the time of final tabulation. Another 191 were in school, the armed services or a training program. The rest were unemployed. "Perhaps the most important conclusion to be drawn from Project Reach is that the people served need additional, or in many cases their first, skill training," the report notes. "These individuals stand with one foot in the traditional agrarian culture of the south, and with the other in the space age."

The report also made these observations:

1. Special arrangements for transportation must be made in

GOV. CURTIS URGES RE-CONSIDERATION OF KITTERY YARD CLOSING

Governor Kenneth M. Curtis has written to Secretary of Defense-designate Owen R. Latta, urging him to reconsider the status of the Portsmouth-Kittery Naval Shipyard, located in Kittery, Maine.

Curtis pointed out that it has been four years since the order was issued to phase out the Kittery operation within ten years. Curtis held that he believed "conditions in our defense posture have changed so considerably that a new look at Kittery is necessary in the best interests of our nation's defense."

Curtis also stated in his letter to Latta that more detailed information concerning the Kittery shipyard would be forwarded to the new Defense Secretary. "I am hopeful that the presentations will have the effect of forcing a more realistic appraisal of the current situation and the reversal of a decision long since outdated," Curtis concluded.

OXFORD MAN NAMED SUPERVISOR OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The cooperators of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District recently elected Kenneth B. Twitchell of Oxford to a three year term as a supervisor of the District. He succeeds William Stack of Norway, Mr. Twitchell owns Twitchell's Flower Shop, Fore Street, Oxford.

The Board consists of five regular members three are elected by landowners in the County, two are appointed by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee which is the Governor's arm in Soil and Water Conservation.

The two appointed supervisors are Lerone M. Damone, South Paris, and Alvin Brown, Watford. The other two elected supervisors are Evan Thurlow, Oxford and Donald J. Mason, Woodstock.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanson, Cor. —
George Wight, Errol, N. H., was a dinner guest, Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, and family. Word has been received here that Harry Little of Errol, N. H., is spending the winter with his daughter and family in Bethel Woods, Conn.

David Stewart, Harrison, was in town on business one day last week.

rural areas in any scheme to place the hard-core in permanent jobs or in training.

2. Living allowances during training cuts the dropout rate significantly.

3. The poor are much more apt to finish a training program if there's a job waiting at the end. Job development is the key element in any such program.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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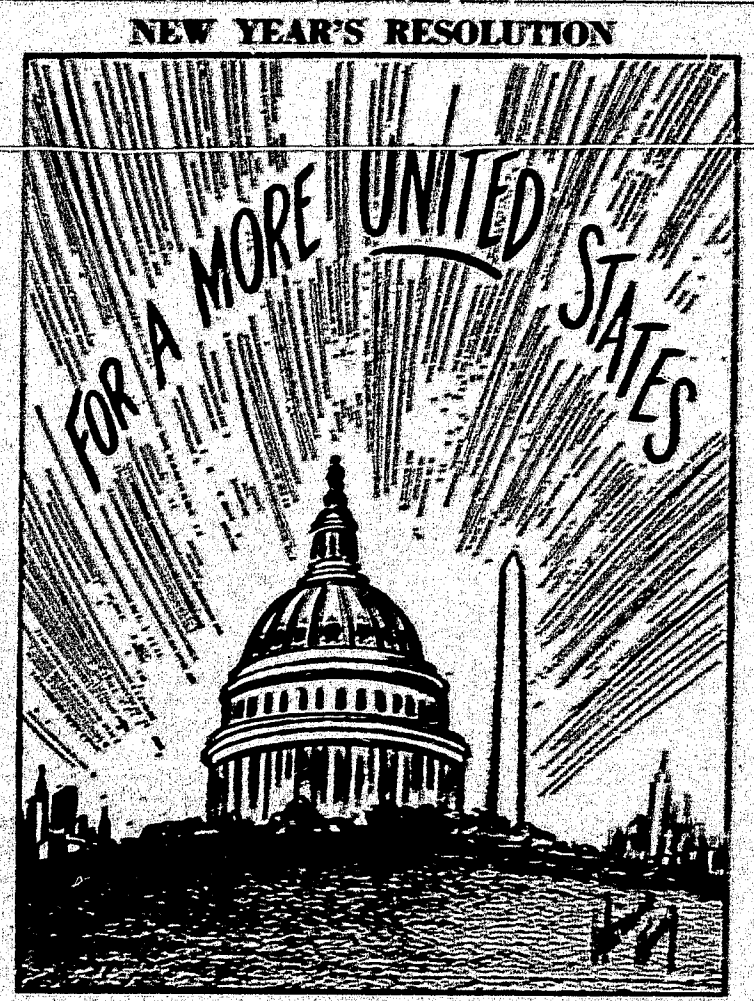
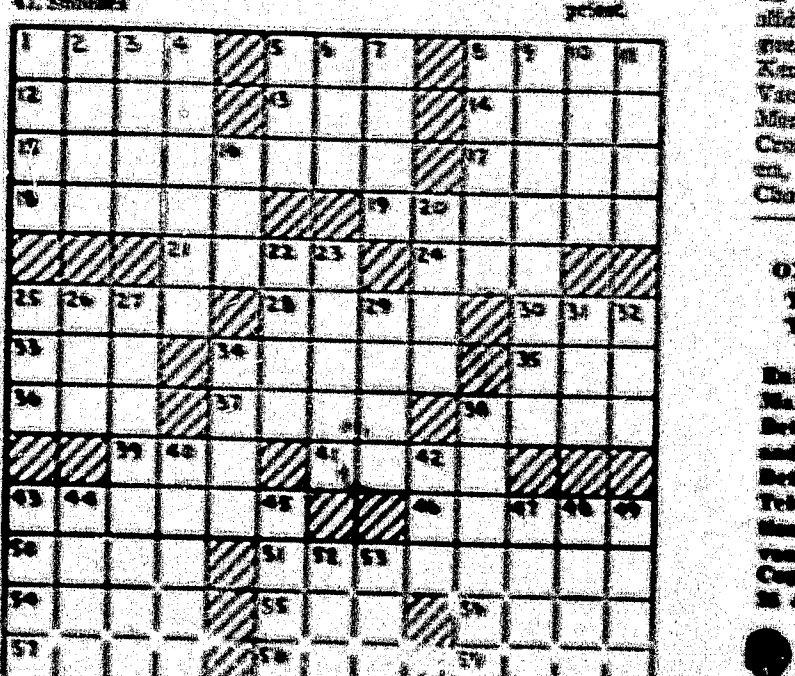
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Answer to Nov. 28 Puzzle

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
President-elect Richard M. Nixon has pledged that "the great objective" of his administration will be to "bring the American people together."

He explained that he will have an open Administration, "open to new ideas, open to men and women of both parties, open to critics as well as those who support us."

We have the opportunity to assist the Administration in achieving this worthwhile objective during the year 1969. Petty political maneuvering must give way to sound, positive action as the executive, legislative, administrative and public levels.

Each of us should lend positive public support to sound constructive objectives, which not only will achieve the goal of togetherness, but will accelerate our economy into a better America for all.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Tom Davis entertained a group of Gould classmates at lunch and afternoon on Thursday, Dec. 26. Charles Wiley, Lynn, John and Jim, of Somers, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Thursday through Monday.

Mrs. Charles Chapin arrived home on Saturday after being a surgical patient at the Rumbold Community Hospital.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron this week are Mary Jane Seelye and Carla Luce of Millinocket.

Mrs. Lois Tenney and family have been spending the Christmas holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jane Van.

Sunset Rehoboth Lodge will meet Monday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. Tasting party will be held following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggitt, Sig and Karen, of Shrewsbury, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Ronald Stevens, on Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Eames of Boston is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay attended the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKay's 25th wedding anniversary in Dunforn on Friday.

The evening circle of W. S. C. S. will meet Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Frank Lowell with Mrs. Blake MacKay in charge of the program.

Miss Lynne Merrill of Cape Elizabeth (Gould '68) is spending several days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and family of Boston are living in the "Lambert" the Lester Koolidge place on the Northwest Bethel road.

Miss Eugenia Haselton spent last week in Bangor with her brother, and spent Christmas Day in Chicago with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and family of Denver, Colo., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens. Kim and Mitchell continued to visit for the week.

Betty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a slither party Jan. 1. Invited guests were: Robin Fluke, Sandy Amshull, Cathy Davis, Ellen Vaughan, Betty Colby, Jean Memon, Jonella Hall, Elaine Cross, Patil Saragat, Robin Dugan, Gloria Crockett and Kathy Chagman.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, P. E. L., spent last week visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duffin and family, Wayland, Mass., spent several days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swain, and sister at Sunday River.

Mrs. John Zale was guest speaker at the morning service at the Congregational Church on Dec. 29. On Jan. 5 Rev. Philip Palmer, Portland, a member of the Maine Council of Churches will be the guest speaker.

The annual Congregational Church meeting will be held at the C. E. B. on Jan. 6 beginning at 8:00 p. m. with a pot-luck supper. All members of the church and interested townspeople are invited to attend. The meeting will follow the supper.

Over 50 cars and trucks passed through Andover Village on Sunday, either heading or putting snowmobiles.

The Sunday papers are now being sold at the Mills Market. Misses Susan and Betty Bell of Lynn, Mass., spent part of their Christmas holidays in East Andover visiting with their father, Albert Bell and Mrs. Bell. Eight-month-old Martin Bell returned from the community hospital on Dec. 29 after being a patient there for 11 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerschner of New York City spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drexler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons and family spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, and family, Holyoke, Mass.

Anyone interested in playing basketball on the men's team for the March of Dimes benefit game are asked to contact David French. Any lady interested in playing on the women's team contact Doris French. The game is scheduled for Jan. 18 and the two town teams will be playing the two Andover-Yellow teams.

Miss Betty Fisher spent the holiday recess, from her teaching duties at Bethel, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher, Fair Oaks, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Orono, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Evans in Andover, and his relatives in Auburn.

MISCELLANEOUS

SNOW PLOWING. Contact SUNDAY RIVER TREE SERVICE. Tel. 324-2386.

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OFFICIAL SAYS TWO-COLOR TAX FORMS TO HELP REDUCE ERRORS

In an effort to reduce taxpayer errors, the 1968 Federal income tax return has been printed in two colors, according to Alfred N. Hunter, Acting District Director for Maine.

Mr. Hunter explained that the use of color focuses attention on the most common errors made by taxpayers and should help prevent them. Some taxpayers who use Form 1041 will receive the two-color form.

Almost one in every nine individual returns has an error that shows processing and may delay the taxpayer's refund. What is being done with this version of the form is simply to help the taxpayer concentrate on the common trouble spots.

The new IRS forms call attention to spaces for the Social Security Number, signature and the instructions for computing the tax due. Significant words in these areas stand out in red type in contrast to the overall blue-and-white format.

As an experiment, 10,000 Maine taxpayers who filed a return reporting wages only, will receive a different variation of the use of color in their tax packages. These taxpayers will receive Forms 1041 that, besides the two-color type, will have a blue dot screened over everything on the form except the taxpayer's 1041 area. This design according to the IRS, should help further to draw the taxpayer's attention to the spaces where he must provide information.

Mr. Hunter said he hopes the "color alert" will lead taxpayers to be more conscious of the need for accuracy in all parts of the tax return. He cited five common areas in which taxpayers make errors which most frequently lead to the audit of a return. These are mistakes in claiming exemptions for dependents, deductions for contributions, medical expenses and interest payments, and

reporting of interest received. Mr. Hunter noted that over-the-counter copies of Form 1041, and the larger, more complex packages of tax returns and schedules for some taxpayers including corporations, partnerships and others, will be printed in black ink.

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MANY DISPLAYS MEETINGS TO BE FEATURES OF AGRICULTURE SHOW

Thirty manufacturers and dealers of farm and garden equipment will display a wide variety of equipment at the 1968 Agricultural Trades Show to be staged at the Lewiston Maine Armory on Jan. 14-15-16.

Also, space at the show has been taken by exhibitors displaying farm products such as apples, maple syrup and unadorned products. Several educational organizations and one livestock breeders association have been allotted space on the floor of the three buildings.

The Maine Sheep Grower Association has stated that representatives will demonstrate counting lamb and will have similar to new and five variations will hold annual meetings during the three days of the show. They are the Maine Dairyman's Association, Maine State Pomological Society, Maine Maple Products Association, Maine State Poultry Association, Maine State Poultry Industry Association, Maine Vegetable Growers Association, Maine Sheep Breeders Association.

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M. T. A. TO HOLD HEARING ON REVISION OF DISMISSAL OF TEACHERS LAW

The Maine Teachers Association will hold a hearing for its members on proposed revision of the law governing dismissal of teachers. The hearing on the draft of a Professional Practices Act will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a. m. at MTA headquarters in Augusta.

The Act is designed to give educators an advisory voice in dismissal cases where ethics, competence, and academic freedom are at issue. In its final form the bill will be presented to the 104th Legislature. The current draft was developed by a special MTA committee and has been distributed to the organization's 11,400 members.

The draft calls for creation of a nine-member Professional Practices Commission representing all segments of the education profession to hear cases of dismissal or non-renewal of contract if either the superintendent or the teacher requests such a hearing. The findings of the Commission would be advisory and would not bind the School Committee.

Dr. John H. Marvin, MTA executive secretary, said the proposed Commission would reduce litigation and discuss over classroom cases. "Right now both superintendents and school committees are left in the dark guessing as to the position of the organized profession when a dismissal is contemplated. A profession representative is needed to defend only those who deserve defense. We have an obligation to the public to insure that members of the profession are qualified and competent. The hearing before the Professional Practices Commission will let superintendents and school committees know in advance the position of the organized profession."

The Commission would be appointed by the State Board of Education and would be composed of four classroom teachers, three school administrators, one member of faculty representing Maine colleges or universities approved for teacher education, and one member representing the Maine Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification.

Serving on the ad hoc committee that drafted the proposal was Linwood White, principal of the

CAUTION NEEDED DURING SNOW-SHOVELING SEASON

As snow piles up, so do related problems, among them every year is the collapse of a member of snow-shovelers.

If you are sure that you're physically fit, go ahead with the snow-shoveling task, the American Medical Association says.

But if there is any doubt, AMA suggests Get the job done some other way. Hire someone, or use power equipment.

It is much less expensive to employ these alternatives than to risk impairment or death, AMA cautions.

Even if you are physically fit, AMA notes, it is safer to use a small shovel, filling it only partway. If possible, it also is better to push the snow rather than lift it.

By thus lightening the load, it's explained, it is not necessary to tense the diaphragm and abdominal muscles. There consequently is no significant increase in pressure within the chest cavity or increase in circulatory demand within the heart walls.

Frequently, AMA says, the problem with snow-shoveling is separation of an existing heart condition. When such a condition exists, breathing cold air while under physical strain may cause a spasm of small arteries serving the heart.

"This usually can be avoided, AMA advises, by wearing a cold weather mask or covering the face with several layers of a knit scarf. This permits warming of inhaled air before it reaches the lungs."

Even for the physically fit, it's suggested, the work should be done in short bursts. Especially when there is a lot of snow and a large area to be cleared, do the job in stages, resting periodically.

Finally, AMA cautions, falls are a hazard for the snow-shoveler. Forewarn that it is not likely to slip on icy surfaces, and making sure of firm footing before moving snow are important.

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INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHERS TO BE HELD AT ORONO, JULY 7 - AUG. 12

The University of Maine's 11th annual Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Mathematics will be held on the Orono campus July 7 to August 12, U. M. Acting President Winthrop C. Libby said when he announced a National Science Foundation grant of \$47,250 to finance the institute.

Dr. John C. Makinber, head of the U. M. mathematics and astronomy department and director of the institute, said applications for stipends must be postmarked by Feb. 15 and should be addressed to him at 304 Education Building on the Orono campus. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by March 15.

Membership in the institute is limited to teachers of mathematics in grades nine through 12, and preference will be given in most cases to applicants who have had at least three years of teaching experience, and who have not already participated in a similar institute.

Institute objectives are to improve the subject-matter competence of teachers, emphasize the teacher's role in motivating able students to consider careers in mathematics, bring teachers into contact with some prominent mathematicians and afford an opportunity for discussion of teaching problems.

U. M. faculty members who will teach the four courses in the six-week institute are Prof. Makinber, Real Numbers, Algebra

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APRIL

The top ten seniors were announced at Gould Academy. Ruth Tebbels was valedictorian; Cynthia Chapin, salutatorian; Ellen Kennett, third honors; others were, Lynne Merrill, William Eames, Irene Haines, Rosemary Slowell, Naomi Ballenger, Ned Robertson, and Richard Caro.

A Dollars for Scholars Foundation for S. A. D. 44 was being formed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight in Newry was badly damaged by fire on April 12.

Honor parts were announced at Andover High School. David Hutchins was valedictorian; Mary Abbott, salutatorian, and Paula Poor, first honor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Five days of rain resulted in flooding conditions in this area with several roads being inundated.

Richard J. Dolven was named headmaster of Gould Academy, to be effective July 1.

A series of meetings was being held by opponents of the Bethel zoning ordinance.

Miss Cynthia DeRoche was named "Miss Republican" of Oxford County at the Miss Republican Ball held in South Paris.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Francis S. Chapman, Alpha (Kid) Blair, Alma May Collins, Roy C. Moore, Merton D. Kimball.

MAY

The Misses Ruth Tebbels and Ellen Kennett of Gould Academy

were nominated for the Outstanding Teenager in America Award.

Mrs. Janis Kennagh was elected State Parliamentarian at the State Convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

Bob Cousy, Boston College basketball coach, and former Boston Celtic star, was speaker at the Gould Academy athletic banquet.

The music department of S. A. D. 44 presented their spring concert at Bingham Hall.

Mrs. Doris Lord resigned as sixth grade teacher at Crescent Park School.

Bethel voters repealed the zoning ordinance by a vote of 527 to 206 in a special local election.

Bethel Senior Citizens celebrated their sixth anniversary.

Edwin O. Reischauer, former U. S. ambassador to Japan, lectured at Gould Academy.

Belmont House of Bryant Pond was named chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Deaths: Elmo L. Tibbetts, Dana A. Grover, Mrs. Louvie Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth (Maude) Kittredge, Loring J. Roberts, Mrs. Marlon S. Coolidge, S/Sgt. Hollis W. Buck, Mrs. H. H. Chapman, Robley Evans Chase, Mrs. Mildred S. Harvey, Roy O. Millett.

JUNE

Mrs. Lillian C. Bartlett, teacher at the East Bethel School, was guest at a retirement tea.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts, U. S. ambassador to Norway, and Lt. Gen. James D. Alger, chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, were speakers at the Gould commencement. Both are graduates of Gould Academy.

S. A. D. 44 Dollars for Scholars awards were made to the following: Miss Andrea Swan, Edward Rosenberg of Woodstock High School; Thomas Davis, Miss Irene Haines, of Gould Academy; Miss Mary Jane Abbott, David Arthur Hutchins, of Andover High School.

Severin Belliveau of Rumford was named chairman of the Maine Democratic Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine were honored at an open house on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Casco Bank and Trust Co. opened their new offices at the corner of High and Main Streets, Bethel.

The class of 1918, Gould Academy, held its 50th reunion at the Red Rooster Dining Room, Mayville.

Deaths: Ella Hutchinson Bartlett, Lester D. Hathaway, Mrs. Helen M. Jacobs, Charles Tuell, Arthur Bennett, Charles R. Swinton, Harry L. Lowe, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Crouse, Mrs. Jennie P. Coye, John J. Bartash, Frank H. Hayes, Robert J. Rugg, Ullas O. Pulkkinen.

JULY

Scott Emmons' buildings on the old County Road in Woodstock were destroyed by fire started by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings were honored by an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Emily Saunders of Dover-Foxcroft, Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Lynnfield, Mass., and Mrs. Susan Farrar of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders, Peace Corps volunteers, in San Luis, El Salvador.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul of West Bethel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Bethel town office was moved to the quarters formerly occupied by the Casco Bank in the Cole Block.

The Bethel tax rate was announced as \$37 per \$1,000 of valuation.

Fourteen nurses aides were graduated at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. of Andover celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

TMC Edward Clark Bean retired after serving over 26 years on active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Deaths: Mrs. Lettie Hall, Elias T. Roberts, Mrs. Lucian J. Littlehale, Mrs. Gladys Morrill Johnson, Mrs. Lena Wight.

AUGUST

Harry Mason of Bethel celebrated his 100th birthday with a luncheon party at the Cozy Inn nursing home, Rumford.

The first National Reunion of the Kimball Family was held at North Bridgton.

Everett Lidstone returned to Bingham after operating the I. G. A. store for six months. Gene Buswell took over as owner-manager of the store.

Michael J. O'Donnell opened offices for the practice of law at the corner of Main and Spring Streets.

Old Home Sunday was held at the Andover Congregational Church.

Over two dozen reported for Telstar Regional High School football practice.

Mrs. Violet Bennett retired as Bethel town clerk. She was first elected to the position in March, 1957. Mrs. Kathryn Eames was named by the Bethel Selectmen to serve in the position.

Deaths: Mrs. Irmay Hathaway, Mrs. Rose F. Mason, Rupert K. Hathaway, Henry H. Hastings, Lawrence A. Lord, Oils D. Dudley.

SEPTEMBER

Elementary Schools in S. A. D. 44 opened on Sept. 9. Classes at Telstar Regional High School started on Sept. 19. Orientation classes at the new school were held September 16-17-18.

Mrs. Henry M. Laws, mother of Rev. C. W. Laws, celebrated her 90th birthday at the Congregational Manse on Broad Street.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association replaced the old dam at Indian Pond in Greenwood.

Work was progressing on the construction of the Bethel Catholic Church on Route 26.

Donald M. Nowlin, of Sunday River signed a contract to play professional baseball in the Boston Red Sox organization.

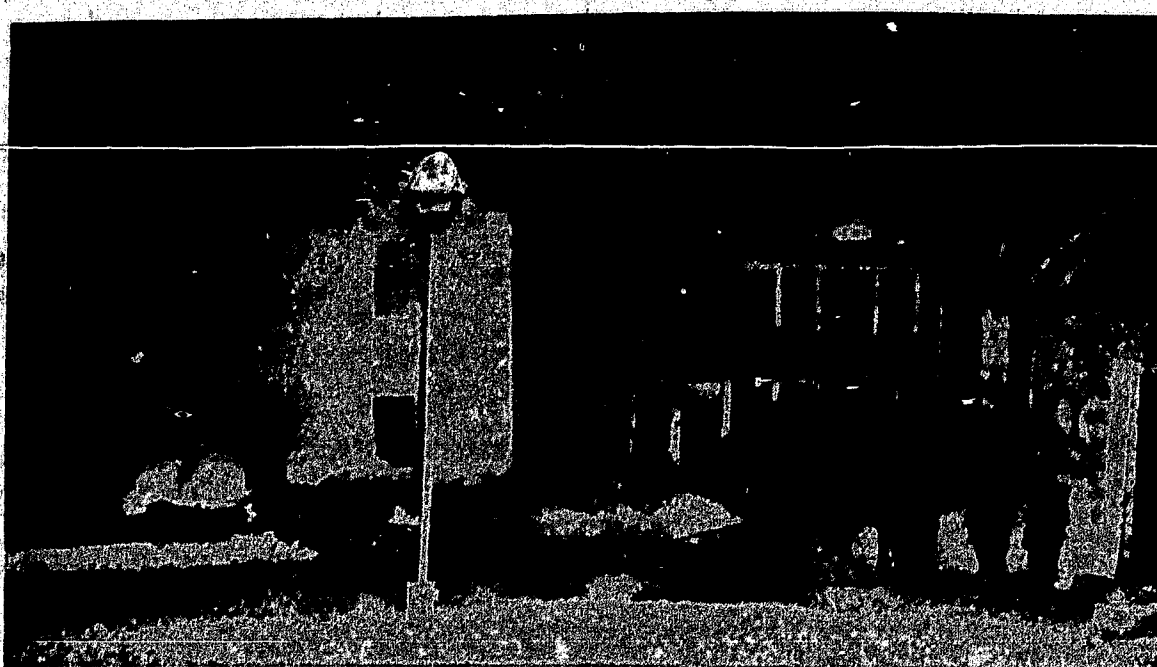
S. A. D. 44 Schools reported a total enrollment of 1,400 students. Of these, 689 were enrolled at the Telstar R. H. S. facility.

Miss Susan Pollock of Harrison, a senior at Gould, was announced as a Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary York were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Sunshine Center was opened at Locke Mills. Leland Dunham is the proprietor of the coin-operated wash and dry cleaning establishment.

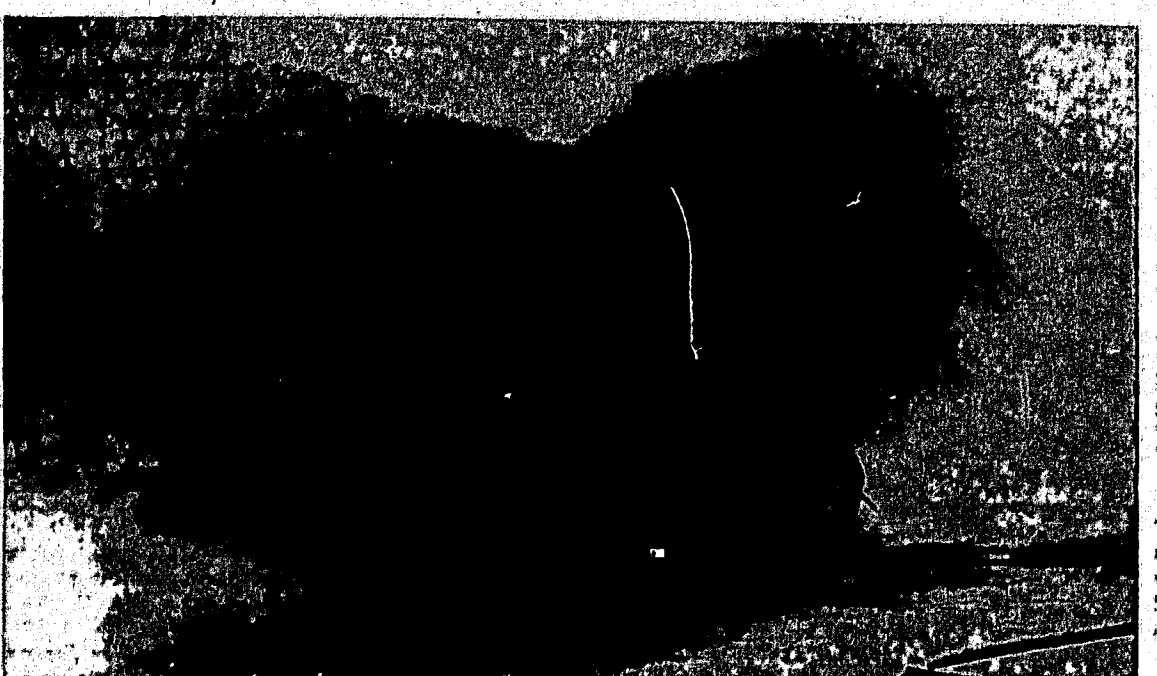
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn were given a going-away party at Son-go Lake Pavilion. They closed their store at the corner of Main and Church Streets on Sept. 7. They had operated at the loca-



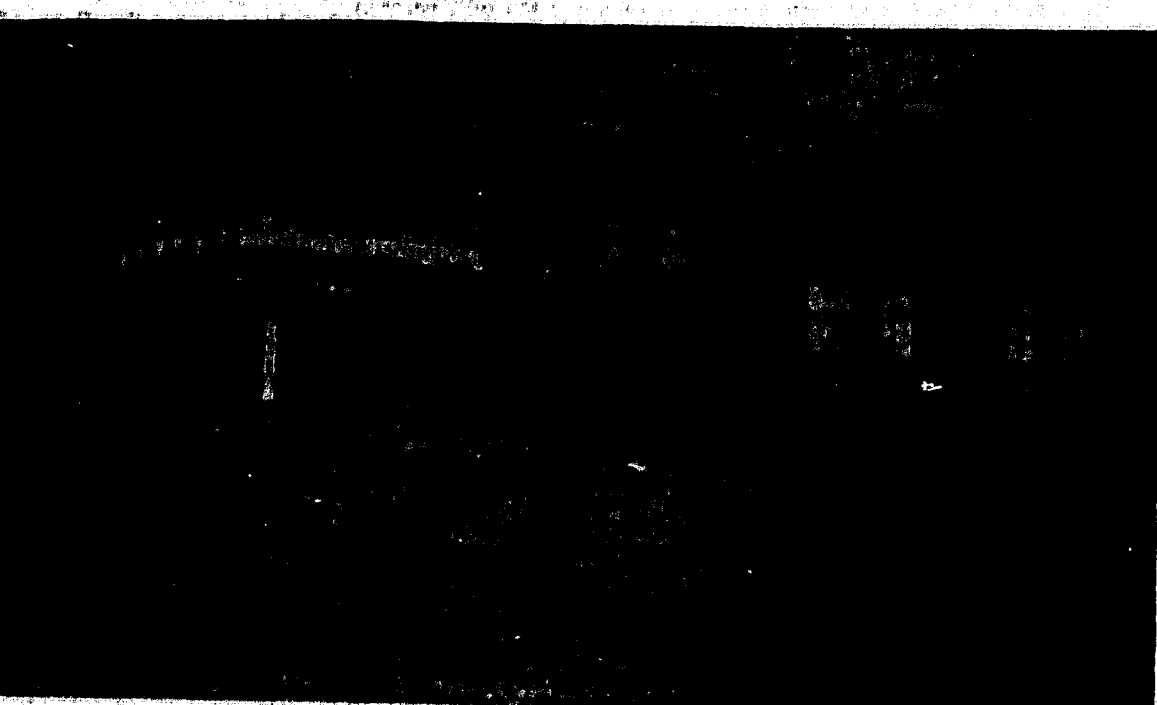
As Bethel firemen battled the blaze that destroyed the Alton Hutchinson house on Mill Hill on Jan. 3, 1968.



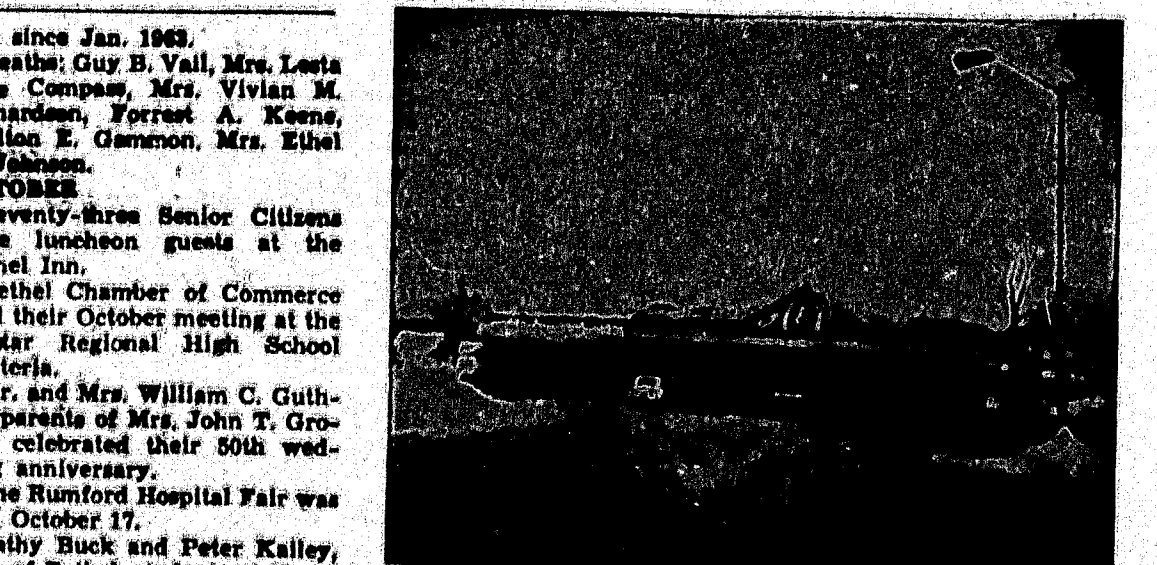
A Bethel Fire Department tank truck as it rested on the Canadian National Railroad tracks, after it plunged down the embankment at the foot of Church Street on Jan. 9, 1968.



As fire extensively damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight in Newry in April 12, 1968. About 20 acres of fields were burned over and for a time other homes in the area were threatened.



Telstar Regional High School opened for regular classes on Sept. 19, 1968. The opening was preceded by a three-day student orientation period.



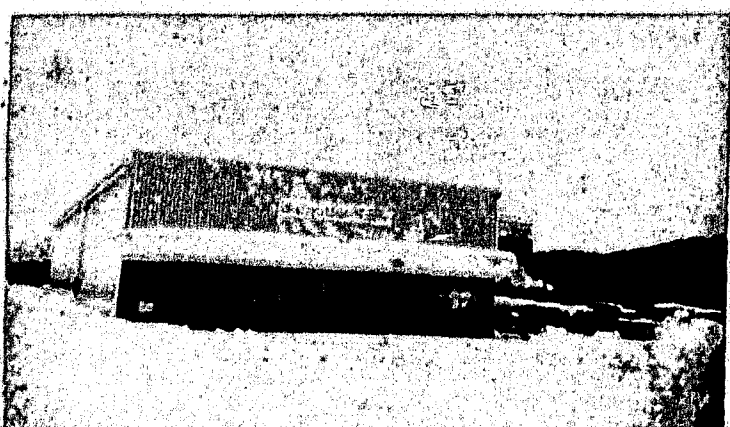
The Bethel A. & P. Supermarket has occupied these quarters since Jan. 23, 1968.

Phillip Runnels, a student at Telstar R. H. S., was commended for his performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Larry Chenier, Bethel Grand

Trunk agent since 1963, retired Oct. 11.

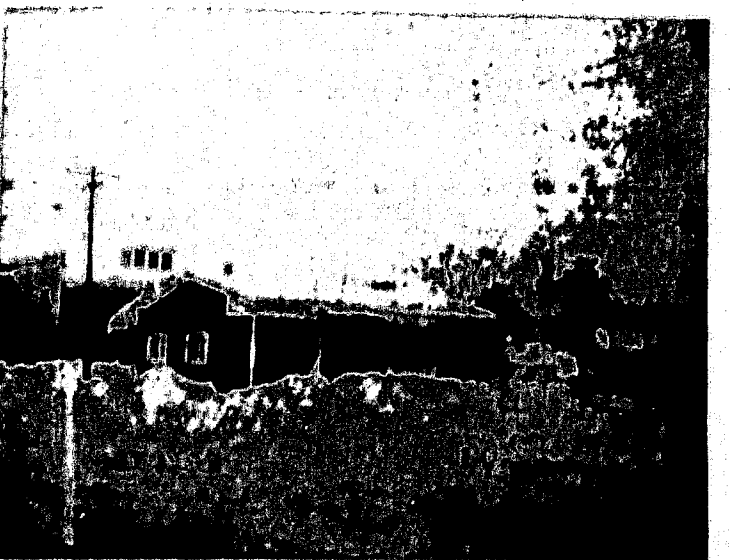
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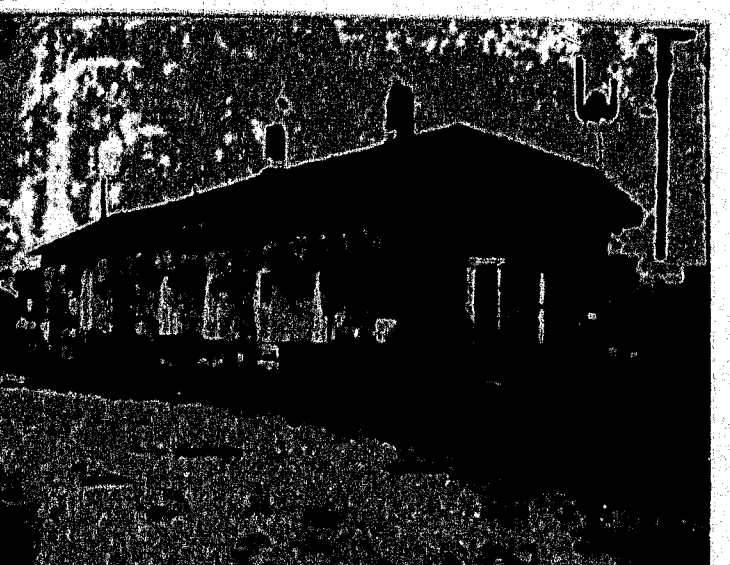
Western Maine Supply Co. moved to the above location on Cross Street in mid-February of 1968.



Alder River Bridge on Route 26 on April 25, 1968, as flood conditions developed after several days of rain.



Casco Bank and Trust Company has been located in this building since June of 1968. Open house was held on June 22.



The Bethel Grand Trunk Railroad station closed on Oct. 31, 1968. It was razed in December.

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The first meeting for the year of the Bethel P. T. A. was poorly attended.

The Raymond Williams house on the Sunday River Road was reportedly gutted by fire.

Service was terminated at the Bethel Grand Trunk station.

Several railway cars of sugar beets were loaded at the Bethel siding for shipment to processing plants in Aroostook County.

Members of the Senior Vocational Building Trades class of Stephens High School, Rumford, visited the saw mill and planer mill of the L. E. Davis Lumber Co.

Deaths: Mrs. Carrie Morton, Warren G. Blake, Henry J. Lombard, Archie C. Bennett, Mabel Curtis Worcester, Gard Robert Bennett, Mrs. Martha Littlehale Lane, Father Charles Nelson, Mrs. Louisa Tibbetts.

NOVEMBER
In the referendum election Bethel voters were in favor of all questions regarding liquor.

The superintendent's office of S. A. D. 44 was moved to quarters at the Telstar R. H. S. facility.

The gymnasium at Telstar R. H. S. was utilized for the first time for basketball practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The Specialty Shop ceased operations Nov. 14, after 22 years serving the Bethel public.

A Boosters Club for Telstar R. H. S. athletics was organized.

The Western Maine Manager's Association held their monthly meeting in Bethel.

The District E Convention of Future Homemakers of America was held at Telstar Regional High School.

Dorothy Clarke Wilson, noted author, lectured at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The community Thanksgiving Service was held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Jane B. and Robert L. Grover were named Peace Corp volunteers. They are to serve in India.

The Portland Symphony Orchestra presented a concert for the students at Telstar R. H. S.

Deaths: Mrs. Nette E. Spinney, Mrs. Alden Chase, Arthur Fogg, Leslie E. Gibson, Richard K. Jordan, Elwood F. Ireland.

DECEMBER
The use of certain books by English classes at Telstar Regional High School was protested.

A procedure for literature review was adopted by the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors.

Dr. James Hudson was named president of the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club.

Mrs. Donald Brooks served as general chairman of the "Living Nativity Scene," presented for the fifth year on Dec. 22.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 10 at Garland Chapel.

A pre-campaign meeting of volunteer town chairman of the March of Dimes was held at the Sudbury Inn.

The Bethel Health and Service Council delivered Christmas baskets to deserving families.

Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel, was chosen by the Bethel Democratic Town Committee to serve as acting postmaster at West Bethel.

The Bethel railroad station, built in 1865, was torn down.

Deaths: Philip S. Chapman, Henry T. Roberts, John Douthright, Mrs. Ida Golding Cummings, Arthur L. Dudley, Tolvo Tamlander, John E. Price.

Blood from March of Dimes Center Proves Lifesaver for 5-Year-Old Girl

When most five-year-olds have an "off" day, as all children do from time to time, adults tend to blame it on a need for more rest.

But when pretty brown-eyed Angela M. of Augusta, Ga., gets cranky, they're apt to think she needs a blood transfusion.

Angela has an hereditary birth defect of the blood called "thalassemia major" or Cooley's anemia. By the age of four, she had received a total of 60 pints of blood, and still requires a transfusion about every two to three weeks.

"Transfusions are such a way of life for Angela that people tend to feel sorry for her and excuse perfectly normal misbehavior," says Dr. Dorothy Hahn, chief clinic physician of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at the Medical College of Georgia where Angela is a patient.

"Instead of the mild discipline needed at school or elsewhere, she often gets misplaced sympathy. Like all bright, observant children, she quickly learns to take advantage of this with adults outside her home." Angela's young parents, East Indians who came to Augusta from New Delhi, cope very well with her condition and upbringing. Her father, an Oxford-trained biochemist on the faculty of the Medical College, and her attractive, sari-clad mother, treat their youngest child as firmly as they do her brother and sister, despite the seriousness of Angela's condition. Good behavior is impartially expected of each member of the family.

Victims of thalassemia major tend to die in their first or second decade. Their red blood cells last only one-third to one-half of the normal length of time. Frequent transfusions help, but children with the disease are vulnerable to infections and even a mild cold can develop into fatal pneumonia. An estimated 25,000 children and young adults in the United States are believed to have thalassemia.

Angela is too young to understand the words "survival" and "transfusions" in the sense adults do. But she does understand that she is different from normal children and



ALTHOUGH SHE'S SERIOUSLY ILL and knows it, Angela M. of Augusta, Ga., thoroughly enjoys coloring books and kindergarten. A patient at a March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, the pretty East Indian child needs frequent blood transfusions to treat a severe form of anemia called "thalassemia major."

knows that something may happen to her.

A caller at her family's pleasant suburban home quickly realizes, however, how much Angela's parents have helped her to learn to live with her condition. While the little girl played beyond hearing, her mother spoke frankly to a visitor about Angela's sometimes disturbing questions.

"Last year, Angela asked her father, 'Am I going to live or die?' My husband answered, 'Child if you want to live, you will live.' I think that was a beautiful answer, full of wisdom. Angela told her father she very much wished to live."

At the March of Dimes Center, Dr. Hahn and colleagues are doing everything they can to enable Angela to live normally. They have helped her overcome a natural fear of

needles, bottles of blood and bandages.

"She's a brave child," says Dr. Hahn. "She is no longer afraid of our white coats and equipment. She has learned to accept frequent transfusions and has come along to the point where she even 'super-vises' us and gives transfusions to her dolls."

Research in thalassemia is proceeding in several directions. Today some patients can be helped to live into their thirties. This was not possible a few years ago. Some investigators theorize that it may soon be possible to transplant hemoglobin-producing bone marrow or to use other techniques to fight the disease.

If Angela is to be granted her wish for life, researchers working on the problem have no time to lose.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans separated from service after Jan. 31, 1955, have been reminded by the Veterans Administration that they are now entitled to one and a half months of educational assistance—up to a maximum of 36 months—for each month of military service.

A law which was just become effective liberalizes the previous Post-Korean G. I. Bill limit of one month of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after January 31, 1955.

Another provision of the law which went into effect Dec. 1 grants veterans with at least 18 months of continuous service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (January 31, 1955), but had only 18 months of Post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

Unchanged by this new law is the amount of educational assistance allowance which a veter-

list at one time in the earning abilities of the two groups has been getting smaller and smaller.

The blue collar worker has become increasingly affluent and has been able to live more luxuriously than ever before, thanks to the relatively big pay increases he has obtained in the eight year period.

He also has more security than ever before, with better job protection, rising pensions, medical insurance and other fringe benefits.

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CALIFORNIA GIRL MISSING SINCE LAST MARCH

Monday, March 10, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Earnstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p. m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Earnstein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which he lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Earnstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their



missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Earnsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Earnstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? ... and finally ... Is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25¢ with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and two children of Winslow spent Christmas with the Earlon Kenistons returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Williamstown, Vt., were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams of Rumford spent Christmas Eve and Day with her parents, the Ralph Kimballs, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family spent Christmas Day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited Ivan Stowe at the St. Louis Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Herbert Adams and Miss Ethel Kimball visited Mrs. Maud Kimball at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stone in South Paris, Friday, and also went to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family at Lynchville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft have been ill with the flu, also Earlon Keniston and Donald James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia took Miss Ethel Kimball back to Hartford, Conn., on Sunday to resume her studies and practice there at Hartford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Sylvia spent the night with relatives in Mansfield Depot returning home on Monday.

Kassi and Brandon Salway spent Tuesday night with their grandparents. On New Year's Day, Brandon, with his grandfather celebrated their birthdays with a family dinner party at the Salway home in Bethel.

Miss Ethel Kimball arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas week. She had a ride with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover who came from New Britain, Conn., for the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. Amber Hunter at the Chandler nursing home in Waterville on Sunday. Mrs. Hunter returned to her home in Unity on Monday.

with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Earnstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Earnstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.

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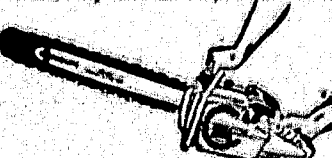


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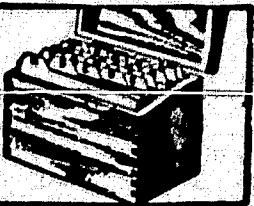


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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Roxbury Pond Campers Association purchased a tank truck later to be converted into a fire truck. A more powerful pump was to be added.

Snow conditions were reported excellent at Sunday River Skiway. Depths varied from 18 inches at the base to 20 inches at the 3000-foot level.

Miss Judith Freeman received her cap at the capping ceremonies of Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston.

The Western Union telegraph service was removed from the Bethel railroad station.

Deaths: Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Lester E. Fuller, Mrs. Laura E. Flavin, Mrs. Harriet Wilder Linnell, Joseph A. McGowan, Sr.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grammar School opened their basketball season in a game with West Paris.

Mrs. Edith Howe had winter employment at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Deaths: Richard McLaughlin, Winfield Scott Robertson.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Murray Thurston and Mrs. Daniel Wight enjoyed a 10-day trip to Cuba.

Members of the Christian Science Society and Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Deaths: Forest L. Howe, Lewis L. Spinney, Sidney M. Ring, Rev. Herman Potter, George S. Chapman.



Miss Anita Lillian Young

YOUNG - REMINGTON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Young of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anita Lillian, to Robert Lee Remington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Remington, Sr., of Bethel.

Miss Young is a senior at Telstar Regional High School and plans to further her education after graduation.

Mr. Remington is a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy and is now a sophomore at the University of Maine, majoring in math. No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Brenda Gail Saunders

SAUNDERS - BROWN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr., West Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Gail, to Ronald Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown of Bethel.

Miss Saunders attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy and the School of Nurses Aides at Rumford. She is now employed at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. Brown attended Bethel schools and is employed at present with Hanover Dowel Co. of Bethel.

A summer wedding is planned.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were Christmas Eve guests of Bessie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters Jean and Jane.

Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

The snow plows are making frequent visits in this place of late.

The Wardwells were in Norway and South Paris Friday evening shopping.

Edward Libby was a recent caller at Roy Wardwell's.

Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Jean and Jane, were dinner guests at Roy Wardwell's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hutchinson and son, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson this week. Miss Barbara Hutchinson of Norway and John Parsons of South Paris were at the Hutchinson home the past week.



Mrs. Harold E. Carver, Jr.

CARVER - MYERS

In a candlelight service on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, Miss Judith Myers became the bride of ATR 2 Harold Edward Carver Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Carver Sr., Bethel, Rev. Clifford Laws officiated at the double ring ceremony at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Given in marriage by her father, Wilbur Myers, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of white Lyon velvet with satin trimming, the high neckline and a wide satin belt at the empire waistline, elbow length sleeves and A-line skirt. The back was accented by buttons. She wore a fingertip face veil with a train of illusion attached to a double velvet bow. Her flowers were a cascade of white and variegated carnations.

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was Miss Linda Burris, West Bethel. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Carver, sister of the groom, Miss Barbara Hutchinson and Mrs. Wilbur S. Myers, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore gowns matching the bride's in cranberry red velvet. Their veils were short and attached to a single bow. The maid of honor carried a single white carnation and the bridesmaids carried a single variegated carnation. Wearing a floor length cranberry

velvet dress and carrying a single variegated carnation was the flower girl, Barbara Smith, of Wellesley, Mass., niece of the bride.

Serving as best man was Raymond Harrington, Bethel. Ushers were Lloyd Carver, brother of the groom, and Wilbur and Michael Myers, brothers of the bride. Ian Smith, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at Gehring Hall, Gould Academy. Mrs. Charles Smith and Master Phillip Smith circulated the guest book and Mrs. Philo Cummings had charge of the gift table.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside in Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Myers, Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Carver graduated from Gould Academy in 1963, attended Northeastern University and is serving in the United States Navy.

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GILEAD

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Stephen McLain Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and sister Mary Edith Cole. Christmas tree and gifts were enjoyed.

Miss Sophie Losier of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Stephen McLain recently.

The people of Gilead are sorry to hear of the death of Harry Taylor's brother, Clarence Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole and children of Berlin, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and sister Mary Edith Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Miss Sandra Cole and Harry Laughy were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and sister, Mary Edith Cole. Gifts were exchanged. A long Christmas at our house caused by the freezing weather.

Miss Emeline Heath of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Stephen McLain Sr.

James Loring is a patient at Togus Hospital.

CLARENCE TAYLOR, SR.

Clarence V. Taylor Sr., native of Gilead, died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, 1968, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Togus, after a long illness.

He was born in Gilead, Sept. 27, 1888, the son of Edward and Odias Fleming Taylor. He was a member of the Randolph VFW Post and was an army veteran of World War I, having served in France.

Survivors include two sons, John E. Taylor, U. S. Army, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Clarence V. Taylor, Jr., of Gardiner; five daughters, Mrs. Katherine Hanna of New Kensington, Pa., Mrs. Geraldine Rankins of Gardiner, Mrs. Estelle Harriman of Rockwood, Mrs. Constance Brann of Gardiner, and Mrs. Thelma Heaps of Livingston, Mont.; one brother, Harry Taylor of Gilead; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

JAMES WESTLEIGH

James E. Westleigh of West Bethel died Monday, Dec. 30, 1968, in Augusta.

He was born April 3, 1888, at New Elm, Lunenburg County, N. S., son of Solomon and Lida Uhlman Westleigh. He came to Maine in 1900 with his family at the age of 12.

Mr. Westleigh is survived by his widow, Lena Bean Westleigh, West Bethel; a brother, John of Norway; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Meisner, Berry, Vt.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. George Stebbins officiating. Entombment was at the Riverside Cemetery receiving vault.

BORN

Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball of East Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 28, by Rev. Clifford Laws, ATR 2 Harold E. Carver, Jr., and Miss Judith Myers.

DIED

At Togus, Dec. 28, Clarence V. Taylor, native of Gilead, aged 71 years.

In Norway, December 29, Mrs. Mildred A. Swinton of Locke Mills, aged 51 years.

In Augusta, Dec. 30, James Westleigh of West Bethel, aged 80 years.

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